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In re Application of :
TAYLOR et al. :
Application No.: 10/829,539 : DECISION
Attorney Docket No.: 20103/030294 :
Filing Date: April 22, 2004 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
PROVISIONING LOGICAL CIRCUITS FOR :
INTERMITTENT USE IN A DATA NETWORK :

This decision is in response to applicant's "REQUEST FOR REFUND" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 19 August 2010.

The request for refund requests a refund of \$180 charged on 24 May 2010. On that date, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed and \$180 was charged to Deposit Account 50-2455. The petition urges that the fee was charged in error since the required certification had been made with the submission of the IDS and thus no fee was due. This argument is correct. Accordingly, the \$180 has been credited to Deposit Account 50-2455.

The request for refund under 37 CFR 1.26 is **GRANTED** for the reasons set forth above.

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